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1. The disclosure on page 2 of the present specification and the submission of an English language translation of the claims for JP-A-57-79802 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A 57-79802.

2. The disclosure on page 11 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-3-223304 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-3-223304.

3. The disclosure on page 11 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-4-346833 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-4-346833.

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6. The disclosure on page 3 of the present specification and the submission of an English language abstract of corresponding JP-A-4-230250 for JP-B2-2947637 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-B2-2947637.

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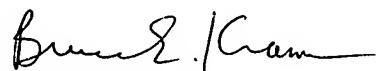
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